

off the SHELF

Thyme to Garden!

If you carrot all about your plants, lettuce recommend these gardening programs led by urban farmer Marissa Hopkins and sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Spring Vegetable Gardening Workshop

Thursday, 3/21 at 7:00pm

Lettuce, arugula, and radishes are just a few of the many veggies you can harvest this spring! Learn how to grow a super-easy spring vegetable garden in pots or in the ground—anywhere you have a little sun.

Hot Crops! Summer Vegetable Gardening Workshop

Thursday, 5/16 at 7:00pm

Do you enjoy tomatoes, peppers, and eggplants? Join us for a workshop on how to grow delicious, healthy summer vegetables at home. Get tips to ensure your success and recipes to enjoy your harvest!

news you can use

in this issue:

Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle

You won't want to miss this: a curator from the Museum of Science and Industry will join us to present a mini tour of Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle. More details about this program are on **page 4**.

Jigglejam

Are you ready to sing and dance along to some great family friendly music with Jodi Koplin? Turn to **page 7**!

Spring Break Movie Series

Need something to do over spring break? Don't worry: we've got you covered. Turn to **page 6** for more information on our Spring Break Movie Series.

New Staff Member!

Next time you're in, say hello to our new staff member:

Caryn Spanos, Library Assistant

New Lake Bluff Library Beer at the Lake Bluff Brewing Company

You read that right: there is a new Lake Bluff Library beer (while supplies last). Our friends at Lake Bluff Brewing Company have brewed up Totally Booked 2: The Sequel, an extra special bitter that will make you want to flip to the next page, or order another pint, your choice. The coolest part of this new brew? For every pint served, the Brewing Company is donating \$1.00 directly to the Library. Many thanks to the Brewing Company for their continued support.



Summer Hours Begin

The Library will be closed on all Sundays from Sunday, May 26 through Sunday, September 1. Sunday hours will resume after Labor Day.

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BOARD MEETINGS

Board Meetings are held at the Library. Members of the public are encouraged to attend.

Tuesday, 3/19 at 7:00pm
 Tuesday, 4/16 at 7:00pm
 Tuesday, 5/21 at 7:00pm

FRIENDS MEETINGS

Friends Meetings are held at the Library. New members are always welcome!

Saturday, 3/16 at 10:00am
 Saturday, 4/20 at 10:00am
 Saturday, 5/18 at 10:00am

National Library Week

APRIL 7 - APRIL 13



This year the theme for National Library Week is "Libraries = Strong Communities" and we couldn't agree more. We are here because of you. We have put together our own "READ" poster designs to honor our community and show our gratitude. Come to the library and check out our display!

Also, we want to hear from you! Please email jchapman@lakeblufflibrary.org a photo of yourself reading your favorite book and we will share it on the Library's social media.



Books to Movies Week

You are invited on a magical adventure, somewhere timeless and full of mystery. Each movie we will be showing was originally based on a book. They were all inspired by time, fantasy, family, and most of all magic.

Tuesday, 4/9 at 7:00pm A Wrinkle in Time (PG)
Wednesday, 4/10 at 7:00pm The Golden Compass (PG-13)
Saturday, 4/13 at 2:00pm The House with a Clock in Its Walls (PG)

National Bookmobile Day #BookmobileDay2019 #LBPLBookBike

Wednesday, 4/10
 During National Library Week our wheelie awesome book bike will be on display at the Library! Beginning in May, we'll be taking the book bike around the community. Visit our website to find out where the book bike will be.

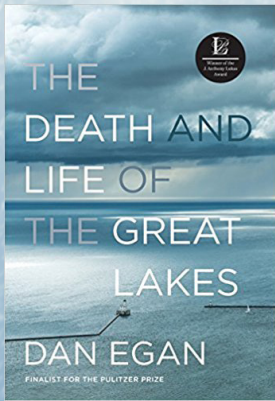


National Library Week Scavenger Hunt

Explore the Library and discover curiosities of the unknown. Magic, intrigue and just good fun will be had. Pick up your clue sheet at the circulation desk and make your way around the Library to find the answers. When you are finished, turn it in at circulation desk to receive your prize!

National Library Week Raffle

Come by the library to enter to win a fun library themed prize. The prize will be on display at the circulation desk. One entry per day. Drawing will be held at the end of National Library Week.



DEEP FREEZE READ

Lake Bluff Public Library and Lake Forest Library are proud to present a new, joint winter reading program called Deep Freeze Read. This One Book, Two Community program kicks off in January and brings together Lake Bluff and Lake Forest with the purpose of enhancing nonfiction literacy and inspiring discussion around real-world issues. For program partners, a list of all events, and to register, visit deepfreezeread.org.

Interview with the Author

Wednesday, 3/6 from 1:00pm to 2:20pm at Lake Forest College R

Environmental Studies professor Glenn Adelson interviews reporter and author Dan Egan.

An Evening with Dan Egan

Wednesday, 3/6 at 7:00pm at Gorton Community Center R

Susie Hoffman, Director of Education at the Lake Forest Open Lands interviews Dan Egan during this culminating event of Deep Freeze Read.

Centennial Celebration Checkout Challenge

In honor of our centennial year, we challenge you to checkout 100 items in 2019! Join us for the Centennial Celebration Checkout Challenge. Pick up a log, fill it out and return it to the library as an entry into a raffle drawing at the end of the year!

Fine Voucher Giveaway

It's not every year that the Library has a milestone birthday and we fully intend to celebrate our 100th year for all of 2019, starting with: a monthly fine voucher giveaway. On the 19th of every month, we will be giving away \$1 vouchers good for fines or copies at the front desk (while supplies last). Thank you for your timeless support!

ADULTS

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WEEK®**



Health Care in Retirement Workshop

Thursday, 4/4 at 7:00pm

Do you need guidance on how to plan for health care in retirement? Do you have an advanced directive? A representative from Foresters Financial Services will discuss what advanced directive is, long-term care services, health insurance plans, and how to pay for it!

Reverse Mortgages for Seniors

Friday, 4/5 at 1:00pm

Come learn facts about enhancing your retirement with government insured reverse mortgages. Use equity in your home for tax free additional income and lines of credit with no payments from you. Maintain ownership of your home and have income without draining savings. Pay off your mortgage, debt, medical expenses, home improvements, a new home purchase, or do things you always wanted.

SERVING THE PEOPLE OF LAKE COUNTY

Seeking Justice: State's Attorney Michael Nerheim

Monday, 5/13 at 7:00pm

As State's Attorney for Lake County, Michael Nerheim oversees an office of 144 attorneys, investigators, victim coordinators, paralegals, support staff, plus two certified comfort dogs, and a corps of volunteers. He has been named State's Attorney of the Year twice by the Illinois State Crime Commission. Join Mr. Nerheim as he recounts how his office prosecutes criminal acts and seeks justice while showing empathy and compassion for the victims of crime.

The Mission of the Coroner, Dr. Howard Cooper

Thursday, 5/30 at 7:00pm

"The mission of the Lake County Coroner's Office is to conduct honest and independent death investigations based on the facts and evidence and to protect and serve those who have gone before us, their families, and the general public." The coroner cooperates with medical agencies, funeral directors, police, fire and rescue departments, and families of the deceased. Our current coroner, Dr. Howard Cooper, has a background in dentistry and has worked in the field as a forensic odontologist in death investigations and victim identification. His presentation will include stories of his casework from evidence collecting to autopsies.

ADULTS

Winter Reading Club Continues Through Sunday, 3/31

Turn in your completed log to receive two free pre-publication books and a coupon for a free beverage, generously donated by Hansa Coffee Roasters.

Attracting Songbirds to Your Garden Thursday, 3/7 at 7:00pm

Tim Joyce of Birds Unlimited discusses various strategies for feeding the birds (not the squirrels). He will be talking about choosing the correct birdseed and the right kind of birdhouse, along with a few landscaping tips.



What Home Buyers Want:

Get Ready! Get Set! Sell!

Wednesday, 3/13 at 7:00pm

Join Marissa Hopkins, a local real estate broker, to understand what today's buyers want when purchasing a new home. She will be giving tips and ideas for how to prepare your home and cost efficient tips for a quick home sale. She will brief-

ly review 2018 North Shore home sales and current stats on our local housing market. Ms. Hopkins represented and sold the *Home Alone* house!

The Magic of Miniatures:

Colleen Moore's Dollhouses

Thursday, 3/14 at 2:00pm

Join curator Margaret Schlesinger from the Museum of Science & Industry as she takes you on a tiny tour of Colleen Moore's enchanted Fairy Castle. Here is your chance to see inside and up close the hand-painted artwork and delicately crafted miniature artifacts as if you were 5 inches tall! You will also get a glimpse of the conservation project completed in 2014 and a "behind-the-fairytales" story of how the Castle came to be.

Women of World War II:

On the Front Lines & the Home Front

Monday, 3/18 at 7:00pm

During World War II, American women took on many new roles both in the military and as civilians. One of the civil-

ian avenues was through the American Red Cross Clubmobile which featured doughnuts, coffee, and good old American girl-next-door friendliness on the front lines in Europe, Southeast Asia, India, and Australia. Learn more about the Clubmobile program and other ways in which American women helped win the War!

The Music & Influence of Johnny Cash

Monday, 4/8 at 7:00pm

Johnny Cash and his music have stood the test of time. He was the first singer/songwriter to be elected to both the Rock & Roll and the Country Music Hall of Fame. Americana performer Steve Justman will sing an overview of this one of a kind musician's creations.

The Dream of American Democracy:

A Social Gathering with Jane Addams

Friday, 4/12 at 2:00pm R

Jane Addams (1860-1935) was a crusader for social justice, a dedicated American who devoted her life to caring for the un-

crafts & DIY



Spring Adult Crafts R

Join Jillian for Adult Crafts and make something lovely! All materials are provided. Please register at least one week in advance.

Paper Succulents | Friday, 3/15 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Tired of watering your plants or having plastic flowers around your home? Try your hand at paper succulent cutouts.

Paper Marbling | Wednesday, 4/24 from 1:00pm to 2:00pm

Sponsored by the Lake Bluff Garden Club. Have you ever marveled at the perfect and unique designs of marbled paper? This once complicated craft is now made easy with shaving cream and a bit of food coloring.

Mason Jar Citronella Candles | Friday, 5/17 from 1:30pm to 2:30pm

Combat those heinous little blood suckers and spruce up your patio with homemade Mason Jar Citronella Candles. This fun easy craft is a great way to make the outdoors a little more bearable in the early summer months.



Knitwits | Thursdays, 3/14, 4/11, and 5/9 at 7:00pm

Join Martha for Knitwits, a group for beginning knitters. We'll meet on the second Thursday of each month to knit, chat, and learn new techniques. Bring your knitting and your questions!

derprivileged and oppressed. She fought for the rights of workers, women and children across the country. In 1889, she established the Hull House in Chicago and in 1931 was co-winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Betsey Means of WomanLore will portray this iconic woman from information adapted directly from Ms. Addams' journals and other personal writings.

Trivia Night @ LB Brewing Co.

Mondays, 4/15 and 5/20 at 7:00pm **R**

Register your team of up to 6 people for Trivia Night at the LB Brewing Co.! Registration for the April session will begin on **Monday, April 8**; registration for the May session will begin on **Monday, May, 13**.

A Rags to Riches Story:

The Life of Andrew Carnegie

Monday, 4/22 at 7:00pm

Andrew Carnegie (1835-1919) was one of the wealthiest self-made billionaires during the Gilded Age. He built Pittsburgh's Carnegie Steel Company which later became U.S. Steel. Carnegie was a leading philanthropist in the U.S. donating

approximately 90 percent of his fortune, \$350 million, to charities, universities and foundations at the end of his life. Historian Jim Gibbons will present the life of Mr. Carnegie. *Registration is suggested.*

Circling Lake Michigan

Thursday, 4/25 at 7:00pm

Join Nancy McCully for a classic road trip around Lake Michigan. Our journey through four states will include stops at the beautiful beaches of southwestern Michigan, the world's largest freshwater dunes, historic Mackinac Island, the rocky coast of Door County, and the coastal cities of Wisconsin.



How to Improve Your Communication with Horses

Monday, 5/6, at 7:00pm

Learn on-ground and under-saddle procedures and exercises to improve your communication with horses.

Enhance your position of leadership and improve your training skills. Lifetime equestrian, horse owner and trainer for more than 30 years, Rand Harkins has trained numerous Thoroughbreds for a 'second career' after their retirement from the racetrack.

How to Be a Friend to Someone with a Serious Illness

Thursday, 5/9 at 2:00pm

Oftentimes when close friends or family members are seriously ill, we do not know what to do or what to say to bring comfort. Eileen Boggins from Journey Care will explore creative ways to provide support, love and joy to those we care about.

Book Clubs

Afternoon Book Club

Join Carol and other book lovers for an insightful and open-ended discussion! All book club titles are available for checkout at the circulation desk.



Tuesday, 3/19 at 2:30pm

The Chilbury Ladies' Choir

by Jennifer Ryan

2017, Fiction, 384 pages



Tuesday, 4/16 at 2:30pm

Georgia

by Dawn Tripp

2017, Fiction, 352 pages



Tuesday, 5/21 at 2:30pm

The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane

by Lisa See

2017, Fiction, 384 pages

Cookbook Book Club

This Club is for YOU if you enjoy cooking, baking, or just the way that food brings people together. Of course, you have to like EATING too! Be sure to plan ahead: selected cookbooks will be on display at the library at least two weeks prior to the club meeting. Come browse and pick a recipe to make. Bring your finished dish to Book Club, and sample everyone's delicious foods, while discussing the topic.



Going Green!

Wednesday, 4/17 at 7:00pm

Spring is coming, and that means growth, and sun, and GREEN! This month we'll choose recipes that make us think of spring. Let's showcase fruits, herbs, nuts, and tender green vegetables. Create and enjoy a simple, flavorful dish!

NOW SHOWING

SPRING BREAK MOVIE SERIES

MONDAY 3/25 - THURSDAY 3/28 @ 2:30PM

Drop in for our Roald Dahl-themed movie week during spring break.

MONDAY - MATILDA

TUESDAY - THE BFG

WEDNESDAY - JAMES & THE GIANT PEACH

THURSDAY - CHARLIE & THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY



Storytime

Tuesdays, 4/2 to 5/7 **R**

Join us for storytime! Young children can have fun and build their early literacy skills with stories, songs, and simple crafts.

2 year olds - 10:15am to 10:35am

For children with an adult

3 to 5 year olds - 10:45am to 11:15am

For children without an adult

Pajama Storytime

Wednesdays, 3/20, 4/17, and 5/15
at 6:30pm

Ages 3 and up (with an adult) **R**

Families, come dressed in your PJs for this cozy evening storytime! Enjoy stories, a craft, and some milk and cookies as your evening winds down.

Writing & Bookmark Contests Continue

Entries due Friday, 3/15

Awards Ceremony Wednesday, 4/17
at 7:00pm at LBES

Design a bookmark or write a short story for our annual contests! See the Library website for more information.

Tot Time | Tuesdays, 3/5 through 3/26

from 10:15am to 10:45am

Birth through 24 months

Join us with your littlest ones for this laid back program. Children will listen to a short story, then socialize, play with age appropriate toys, and listen to music. Chat with other grown-ups while the kids play!

LEGO Club

Thursdays, 3/14, 4/11, and 5/9

from 4:00pm to 5:00pm | Grades 1 & up

Come and build the LEGO creation of your dreams! Participate in a different challenge every month, or free build.

Mad Hatters

Saturday, 3/23 at 11:00am

Ages 2 and up

Join us for this fast-paced, exciting program sponsored by the Junior League of Chicago. These energetic performers swap hats and characters as they tell madcap stories and sing songs to entertain all.



Super Smash Bros Brawl Tournament

Friday, 3/29 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages 8-11 **R**

Get ready to SMASH! Join us for a Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament and prove your valor in battle!



Movies @ the Library:

School's Out Early!

Join us on one of LBES' early release days for popcorn and an afternoon movie at the Library!



Wednesday, 3/13 at 2:30pm
The LEGO Ninjago Movie
(Rated PG, 2017,
101 minutes)



Wednesday, 4/10 at 2:30pm
Captain Underpants
(Rated PG, 2017,
89 minutes)



Wednesday, 5/8 at 2:30pm
Bernie the Dolphin
(Rated G, 2018,
88 minutes)

Chess Club

Monday, 4/8 from 5:00pm to 6:00pm

Grades 1-8 R

Calling all chess enthusiasts! Whether you are new to the game, or seeking to hone your techniques, Mark Hamilton will provide chess guidance to help you improve your game.

Parent/Child Book Group

Poppleton in Spring

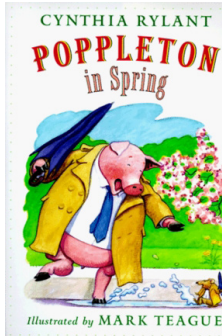
by Cynthia Rylant

Tuesday, 4/16

at 6:30pm

Grades K-2 R

Spend some quality time with your child and join us for this fun book group! Read the book aloud or independently and then come in for a casual discussion. Multiple copies of the book will be available for checkout.



Slime Workshop: Spring Zing

Wednesday, 4/24 at 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Ages 6 to 10 R

Who's ready to slime? Create and customize a variety of ooey gooey slime in our popular Slime Workshop.

STEM: Scramble Challenges

Tuesday, 4/30 from 4:30pm to 5:30pm

Ages 9-13 R

See how fast your creativity can build tall towers or ping pong ball launchers. Ms. Eriksen will show you how team work

and imagination can turn simple materials into fun contraptions.

Jigglejam

Saturday, 5/4 at 11:00am

Join us for a fantastic Jigglejam family concert! This show is guaranteed to get the whole audience on their feet and singing and dancing along to Jodi Koplin's engaging imaginative tunes. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

Theatre Program

Saturday, 5/18

from 11:00am to 12:00pm

Ages 5 to 8 R

This workshop is a perfect introduction to the performing arts. The session will begin with a reading of *Adventures of Beekle* by Dan Santat. Using the story as a jumping off point, kids will take turns using the characters, locations, and themes from the book to create their own original play! Parents are invited to the last five minutes of our class to attend a (very) original play by their own mini playwrights.

TEENS

Teen Crafts

Join us for teen crafts this spring and put your own unique spin on these fun projects. All materials provided, just bring your creativity!

Thursday, 3/7 at 7:00pm

Painted Feathers

Thursday, 4/4 at 7:00pm

Scented Sugar Scrubs

Thursday, 5/2 at 7:00pm

Sun Catchers



Game Club!

Wednesdays, 3/13, 4/10, and 5/8

at 2:30pm

Join us for games on early release days from LBMS. Try to avoid exploding in *Exploding Kittens* and *Keep Talking and Nobody Explodes*, build an empire in *Settlers of Catan*, outwit your friends in *Taboo*, and more!

Teen Advisory Board

Thursdays, 3/21, 4/18, 5/16 at 7:30pm

Join this fun group and earn volunteer hours, meet new friends, find new books, and give us your two cents about teen services! Play a bookish guessing game for the chance to win a different prize every month! Snacks and drinks will be served.



Teen Book Club

Thursdays, 3/28 and 5/23 at 7:00pm

Meet every other month to discuss a different title. In March, we'll discuss *Tess of the Road* by Rachel Hartman and in May we'll discuss *What If It's Us* by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera. Copies will be available at the circulation desk at the beginning of March and May.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 10:00am to 9:00pm
Tuesday 10:00am to 9:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am to 9:00pm
Thursday 10:00am to 9:00pm
Friday 10:00am to 6:00pm
Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm
Sunday* 1:00pm to 5:00pm

* Closed all Sundays between Memorial Day weekend and Labor Day weekend.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Friday, 3/22 Open at 11:00am
(Staff Meeting)
Friday, 4/19 Open at 11:00am
(Staff Meeting)
Sunday, 4/21 Easter
Friday, 5/24 Open at 11:00am
(Staff Meeting)
All Sundays from 5/26 through 9/1 Summer Hours
Monday, 5/27 Memorial Day

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ON DISPLAY @ THE LIBRARY

Spruth Room Display Case

Visit the Spruth Room each month to see what's on display! If you have a special collection that you'd like to share, please contact Carol Carter via email at (ccarter@lakeblufflibrary.org) to sign up.

March: Open for your collection.

April: Open for your collection.

May: Open for your collection.

All Library programs are free of charge and open to everyone. You do not need a Library card to attend a program. Some programs do not require registration; however, registration is always strongly suggested so we can ensure that everyone has a seat and the room is adequately setup.

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